

[English]

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI : Sir, I have already said that the Museum has sufficient funds. If they want some more funds for preservation and if a proper proposal is made, the Government would definitely consider it and try to help them.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Sir, I think, there are some problems with the figures. In 1993-94, the allotment was Rs. 313 lakh and then after four years, it is Rs. 319.05 lakh. In the meantime, the prices have risen by 40 per cent. So, in fact, in real terms, the grant has come down.

Secondly, in the reply it has been said that there is a balance and it is one of the problem on which the C & AG also has commented. An amount of Rs. 189 lakh out of 319 lakh has already been released. We are discussing it in March. He says it will be released before the expiry of the current financial year. So, between today and 31st, the rest of the amount would be allowed and that would be either misspent or would be accommodated for the next year. The C & AG has made a very severe comment about this. I want a response from the hon. Minister.

The third part is very awful. This is not the way to spend. The third part of the reply is that the Science City in Calcutta is part of the Indian Museum. I met the concerned person the other day and he said that comes under this Museum. They are facing problems in terms of funds also. The completion stage in respect of second phase would come next year. Would he also consider to expand funds for that also?

MR. SPEAKER : Luckily you do not have part 'D'!

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : That is the criticism.

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI : By the end of March, all the amounts would be released. Money has been spent. We have to receive the receipts. Unless we get the certificate, we cannot release the money. I can assure the hon. Member that the money will be released before 31st of March.

So far as the Science City is concerned, that is a separate matter and that matter is also under the consideration of the Government.

National Academy in Calcutta

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*210. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI JAG MOHAN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has since been drawn to the resolution passed by the West Bengal

Legislative Assembly on February 8 last urging upon the Union Government to set up National Academy in Calcutta in commemoration of birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) A copy of the relevant Resolution of West Bengal Legislative Assembly was obtained from the Secretariat of the Assembly after the receipt of this Question. In the Resolution, the Legislative Assembly has unanimously resolved that the State Government should take up with the Central Government the matter regarding establishment of a Netaji National Academy at an All India Level.

No reference nor any detail has so far been received in this behalf from the Government of West Bengal.

12.00 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Chitta Basu. You can ask one Supplementary.

SHRI CHITTA BASU : I am not asking Supplementary.

SHRI JAG MOHAN : Sir, I want to ask whether the hon. Minister is aware that in one of his earliest letters to his mother, Subhash Chandra Bose had expressed anguish... (Interruptions) Let me complete first and then you can speak.

MR. SPEAKER : Anyway, the Question Hour is over. I am sorry.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Women Health Organisations

*208. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up Women Health Organisations for active participation of women at community and village level;

(b) the names of places where such organisations have been set up in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the instructions being issued by the Government for the improvement of women and children's health through these organisations and the annual expenditure being incurred on these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir. In 1990-91 Central Government has recommended to States for establishment of Mahila Swasthya Sanghs for active participation of village level women community.

(b) Uttar Pradesh has established 3052 Mahila Swasthya Sanghs.

(c) Guidelines have been issued for the constitution of Mahila Swasthya Sanghs. Following are the main activities to be undertaken by Mahila Swasthya Sanghs for the improvement of women and children's health :

- (i) To facilitate health education at village level;
- (ii) To develop as a forum for discussion on health and family welfare among women;
- (iii) To motivate acceptance of Family Welfare measures among women.
- (iv) To promote convergent action amongst ICDS, Health, School and other level functionaries;
- (v) Organisation of discussion/dialogue between mother-in-laws and daughter-in-laws on health related issues;

The details of expenditure incurred on this programme during the last three years throughout the country is as under :

| Year | Rs. in lakhs |
|-------|--------------|
| 93-94 | Rs. 252.13 |
| 94-95 | Rs. 529.53 |
| 95-96 | Rs. 515.76 |

Renovation of Newly Constructed Dams

*211. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :
JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken certain decisions for the renovation of the newly constructed dams;

(b) if so, the names of the dams for the renovation of which the Government have formulated a scheme and the time when the original construction of each of the dams was completed;

(c) whether any estimate has also been made of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of these projects; and

(d) if so, the total cost involved therein and the manner in which the Government propose to mobilise the same?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) World Bank assisted Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project (DSARP) for an estimated cost of Rs. 456 crores was taken up by the Government in 1991 in order to take up remedial and other measures and strengthening of 54 dams in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(b) to (d) The details are given in the attached Statement. In addition, National Committee on Dam safety has been set up under Ministry of Water Resources to oversee Dam Safety Activities in various States and suggest improvement to bring these in line with the state of art technology.

Statement

| S.No. | State | Name of dam | Category | Estimated cost of works in (Rs. in crores) | Year of completion |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Madhya Pradesh | Pagara | I | 8.24 | 1927 |
| 2. | (18 dams- 8 Category I | Pillowa | -do- | 13.79 | 1914 |
| 3. | 10 Category II | Kaketo | -do- | 7.93 | 1935 |
| 4. | | Kotwal | -do- | 11.95 | 1919 |
| 5. | | Aoda | -do- | 2.03 | 1934 |
| 6. | | Tigra | -do- | 13.79 | 1917 |
| 7. | | Gandhi Sagar | -do- | 14.46 | 1960 |
| 8. | | Barna | -do- | 3.50 | 1976 |
| 9. | | Ravishankar Sagar | II | 2.72 | 1978 |